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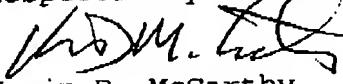
Dear Sir/Madam:

Amendment Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.312

This amendment to claim 25 is being submitted to change "composition" to "compound." This request is being made because claim 1 describes a compound, not a composition. For at least that reason, we are correcting what we assume is a typographical error in this amendment. All of the claims are presented.

It is respectfully submitted that these claims do not deviate from the prior reasons for allowance and that the amendment be accepted and the allowance be maintained.

Respectfully submitted



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